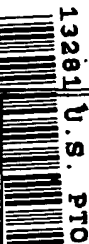


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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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8. [X] Assignment to **Menicon Co., Ltd., Nagoya-shi, Japan**, in the prior Application Serial No. **09/926,459**, filed on **November 7, 2001** has been recorded at Reel **012315**, Frame **0900** on **November 7, 2001**.
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10. ☒ English translation of priority Document JP 131678/1999
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
 - a. Priority of **Japanese** application no. **131678/1999** filed on **May 12, 1999** is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy/copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. **09/926,459**. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
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 - ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. **09/926,459**
 - a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/926,459 filed November 7, 2001. --.
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